

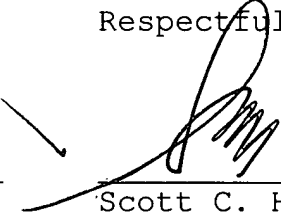
After entry of this amendment, the elected claims are generic to the non-elected claims and therefore should be considered by the Examiner.

In view of the above amendments, all of the claims should be in condition for allowance. A formal notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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